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SUBJECT: CUBANS IN LUANDA

1. EARLY ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 3 EIGHT CUBANS WERE BROUGHT TO A LOCAL HOTEL (CONTINENTAL) BY TWO MESTICO ANGOLANS WHO TOLD THE DESK CLERK THE CUBANS HAD JUST ARRIVED IN LUANDA AND NEEDED ACCOMMODATIONS "AS GUESTS OF ANGOLA." THE SOURCE WHO REPORTED THE ARRIVAL SAID THE EIGHT (ONE BLACK, SEVEN WHITES) HAD LUGGAGE TAGS INDICATING ARRIVAL FROM LISBON. ALL WERE ABOUT 30-35 YEARS OLD, FIT LOOKING (EXCEPT FOR THE BLACK AND ONE OTHER WHO WERE FAT) AND SUNTANNED. OTHERWISE THEY DID NOT LOOK PARTICULARLY LIKE MILITARY PERSONNEL.

2. THE SOURCE LOOKED FOR BUT DID NOT FURTHER ENCOUNTER THE GROUP IN THE HOTEL AND IT IS NOT YET CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY LODGED THERE. THE CUBANS HAD RED PASSPORTS BUT THE TYPE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

3. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THE CUBANS ARE JOURNALISTS.
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